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WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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TOWN PREVENTS RE-OPENING OF BLACK KAT CASE

An attempt by the present owner of the one-time night club, on Main street, known variously as the "Black Kat" and "Blue Terrace," to inject further delay in the proceedings against the property in Land Court has been defeated. This defeat opens the path for settlement of the long overdue taxes and monies due to the town, and such a settlement is to be made by October 22, according to the decree of Judge Fenton, issued last Monday, in the Land Court, in Boston.

Attorney Frank F. Walters, principal assessor, in the absence of Philip Buzzell, town counsel, represented TM Cushing, and the Town of Wilmington, in the Land Court, on August 13, before Judge Fenton. He succeeded in preventing the respondent, B. Ben Levinson, husband of the present owner, in his attempts to re-open the tax case which the Town of Wilmington has against the former owner, Mr. Max R. Reiser. Mr. Levinson who is an attorney, was represented by a battery of lawyers, one of whom, curiously, bore the same name, Levinson, but was no relation.

All previous owners of the place had at one time or another defaulted on the payment of their taxes, and the place has for a long time been recognized as a constant source of trouble and expense to the town. Last July, soon after his appointment, Mr. Walters was told by TM Cushing to see what he could do about the Black Kat, and Walters was given a free hand to do as he pleased. It required getting affidavits from past owners, and this proved to be a real stumbling block, which Atty. Walters finally cleared up by checking addresses in many towns and cities in the eastern half of Massachusetts. He traced the former owners from city to city and finally found them, and obtained the necessary signatures on the affidavits. In one case he was sitting on the man's doorstep at 7 o'clock in the morning, waiting for the former owner to come out.

After the affidavits were ready, another obstacle appeared, in a motion which had been made by the respondents in 1949 to remove

a former default from the record. At that time, early in June of 1949, the appeal had been made, and a delay was granted until the latter part of June. Now, two years later, the respondents had still done nothing, and Atty. Walters argued before the Judge that this motion should be stricken from the record.

In his argument, Atty. Walters stated that Levinson had remarked in the town hall, in Wilmington, that if he could re-open the case, he could gain another delay of perhaps six months in Land Court, plus a chance to appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court, where delays could be had for several years, and that this remark had disturbed the officials of the town of Wilmington.

The Court upheld Atty. Walters, in his argument of the Town's case. It indicated that there was a case in which the respondents had had ample time, over a period of years, to defend themselves, and that they had not availed themselves of their opportunities. It further indicated strongly that, to reopen the case would not be in the best interests of justice.

Mr. Ben Levinson was given until October 22 to pay back taxes on the Black Kat property. By that time, if the money due the town which, it is understood amounts to over \$5,000 has not been paid the court will issue a decree in favor of the town.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Selectman Joe Woods and Carl Dreger of Verandah avenue are in Holyoke, and will be there thru Saturday attending the State American Legion Convention.

HOW TO GET YOUR WIFE

Two well known citizens started off, one evening last week, to go to a nearby town, where the wife of one of them was waiting for a ride home. The town is less than a dozen miles from Wilmington, but, somehow, our two stalwarts thought that a longer route would be nice. Their route grew longer, and longer, until they found themselves in Times Square, N. Y. So, they had a sandwich, turned around and went back for the Mrs. She didn't think the trip was so hot.

ANOTHER TRIP

There is a third gentleman, who everybody knows and has seen frequently in Wilmington, who also made a similar trip, to Albany, N. Y. We are told that he came back empty handed.

HOP-A-LONG-CASSIDY

The manager of the Wilmington Theatre tells us that he was going to have Hop-a-Long at his theatre, this coming Saturday. Some hitch occurred, and Hopalong could not make it, but, says Tim, one of the Bar 20 Cowhands will be here to greet Wilmington youngsters at the theatre.

THEATRE LICENSE

The board of selectmen have renewed the theatre license of the Wilmington theatre.

QUICK WORK

A bicycle which had been stolen or perhaps borrowed, from a South Tewksbury boy was recovered that same afternoon by the Wilmington police, and returned to its rightful owner.

BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION NEXT WEEK IN THE CRUSADER

Interested in new school happenings, changes in system and student activities? Well, be sure to read the special "Back To School" edition of the Wilmington Crusader on August 22.

PLANNING BOARD MEETS

The planning board held a brief session Monday night to consider routine matters. Stanley Delaronde of North Wilmington appeared before the board to discuss the possible removal of certain restrictions on his property at Mystic street, North Wilmington.

WHA MEETS WITH SELECTMEN

The WHA met jointly with the board of selectmen, Monday night, to consider the names of candidates for the position created by the resignation of Mr. Higginbotham.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 11, such appointments must be made jointly by the board of selectmen and the members of the board involved. Two candidates were considered. Mr. William Anderson of Westdale avenue and Mr. Simon Cutter of Church street were nominated, and their relative merits discussed. The group then voted to appoint Anderson to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Higginbotham.

JOINT MEETING SEPTEMBER 6

The board of selectmen, in their meeting Monday night, authorized Mrs. Sheldon to send letters of invitation to various town officials for a joint meeting to be held on September 6. Among the officials so invited were the planning board, board of appeals, town counsel, building inspector and the town manager.

The meeting is for the purpose of jointly discussing the building by-laws, and to also discuss the powers and functions of the board of appeals.

TRANSFERRED TO CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, of Salem street have moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Anthony is a field engineer for the Arkwright Mutual Fire Insurance Company, one of the Factory Mutual Companies.

AUCTION OF EAMES ESTATE

The estate of the late Mr. Aldice Eames of Woburn street is to be sold at auction, Saturday.

NEW BRUNSWICK VISITOR

The Rev. A. C. MacDonald of St. Dunstan's Rectory, Fredericton, New Brunswick was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Main street.

SYLVANIA PLANT

A decision, favorable to the Sylvania Company, has been handed down by Judge Rome. Everyone has been waiting to see what the "Wilful 17" will do, and, so far there seems to be no action. Sylvania has announced it will build in Woburn. In connection with this plant, it might be appropriate to notice that the town of Stoneham rezoned some land in hopes of attracting Sylvania, and a lot of home owners are hopping mad about it. They had bought or built homes, with the assurance that the zoning laws protected their investment, and now they find themselves in an industrial zone. We are reminded of Mr. Webber's caution to the Planning Board.

ST. THOMAS WINS

Friday evening at Winchester, St. Thomas gained revenge for an early season loss by defeating Immaculate Conception 6-2. Ed McDevitt was fielding and batting standout. His defensive play in the early innings turned aside two Immaculate threats and his sharp single with the bases loaded in the sixth put the game beyond reach. Busineau, pressed until the sixth, gave us 5 hits to post his sixth win.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

This year, all children entering Wilmington schools for the first time, must be registered regardless of their grade.

Children entering grade 1 must be registered at the high school on Tuesday, September 4, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. if this has not already been done. Birth and vaccination certificates must be presented.

Pupils transferring from other towns to Wilmington schools must register at the office of the superintendent of schools, in the Roman House on Church street. They may register any day from Monday, August 27 thru Friday, August 31, between the hours of 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Arbo of Nickerson avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on August fourth with many friends at their home.

The rooms were decorated with green and yellow crepe paper streamers and bouquets of gladioli. Many fine gifts were received including a chest of silver from the family and many silver serving pieces from their friends.

The soloist, Mrs. Kenneth Lucas offered such appropriate selections as "I Love You Truly" and "For You Alone," while Mr. Arbo presented his "bride" with a corsage of mixed flowers.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Norbert Sell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Sell of Oakwood road, celebrated his 10th birthday with a cook-out at the home of his parents. Many games were enjoyed including croquet, which was won by Donald Weed, and an archery game for which balloons were used as targets.

Norbert took many fine pictures of his group of young friends who helped him celebrate with his gift camera.

The young folk who took part in this celebration were Jimmy Rothwell, Jackie and Richard MacLaughlin, Richard and Don Weed, Esther Fiedler, Eileen Bradley, J. Fiedler, Susan Olson and Peter and Paul Sowden.

ST. THOMAS' NEWS

Tuesday - Virgil of the Assumption day.

Confessions were heard on Tuesday at 4:00 and 7:30.

Wednesday is Feast of the Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 9. Silver Lake at 7 and 9.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 Rosary and Benediction.

Next Sunday is Holy Communion for children of the parish.

Next Sunday, collection for Nazareth New Home for Catholic children.

Friday, weekly social and dance.

ENROLLS AT SCHOOL

Kenneth E. Cail of 84 Lowell street recently enrolled in the two-year course in electric wiring and maintenance at Franklin Technical Institute, 41 Berkeley street, Boston.

AUTO ACCIDENT

At 12:40 a.m. on August 12 there was an accident on Main street, near Davis street, almost at the Tewksbury line. A car, driven by Robert E. Florence of Flint street, North Reading struck a maple tree. George Crosswell of Park street east, North Reading, a passenger in the car was injured and taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. The latest report from the hospital states that the injured man is liable to be there for about six weeks.

The driver was unhurt but the car was badly damaged.

STOLEN BICYCLE

A red and white bicycle, Hartford, 24-inch frame, boys, was stolen from in front of the Wilmington drug store at Silver Lake. The theft was reported about 1 p.m. August 14 by the owner Paul Lynch Jr.

FAREWELL RECEPTION PLANNED FOR KAMBOUR

On August 21 there will be a farewell reception for George C. Kambour, resigned principal of the high school. The reception, which is being given by a group of Wilmington citizens, will be held in the cafeteria of the high school and it is expected that a large crowd of citizens, friends and ex-pupils will be present to bid adieu to the Kambours.

Mr. Thomas Galvin, president of the Parent-Teachers Association is general chairman of the committee. Mrs. Bousfield is chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Ruth Grateyk is chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Paula Rice, of Linda road is in charge of selling tickets, which are one dollar each, with each ticket good for two admissions. Assisting Mrs. Rice will be a large corps of salesmen and salesladies, who will try to canvas the town in order that every person has a chance to participate. Included in this list are Mrs. Ruth Trow of Nichols street, Mrs. Helen Whittredge, Mrs. Marion Boylan, Mrs. Yvonne Allen, Mrs. May Bliss, Mrs. Rita Kierstead, George Spanos, Thomas Galvin, Joseph Donovan and Joseph Slater.

ANDERSON RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF APPEALS

Westdale avenue
Reading RFD 1
Massachusetts
August 14, 1951

Mr. Kenneth Lyons
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lyons:
Thank you for my recent appointment to the Wilmington Housing Authority. It will be a pleasure to me to serve on this board for I have a keen interest in the work that it is doing.

It is regretful at this time that I have to resign from the board of appeals, but as you know State law requires it. Please, therefore, accept my resignation effective immediately.

On leaving the board of appeal, I wish to thank the members for the fine work they have done for me as their chairman. I know they will continue their good work in the future.

Cordially yours,
W. A. Anderson

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REFUND REFUSED

There is a Wilmington storekeeper, who refused to refund the purchase price, or make any other adjustment, when a boy who had bought a water pistol there found it to be in bad order. The boy took his complaint to a policeman, who brought the boy to the store owner. As far as the owner was concerned the boy could cry for his money.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Vadaikes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd are spending a week at Wareham, on Cape Cod.

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13% OF WHAT?

In the last School Committee meeting, it was reported that the Coach had purchased equipment for the first two football teams, from a store in Woburn, at a 13% discount. The report was accepted by the committee.

Perhaps this is huffing at a balloon, but we believe the committee should have given a little thought to the report, which was given to them by the Superintendent of Schools. The committee has confidence in Mr. Good, and he seems to be an excellent man, who knows what he is doing. They were told by that gentleman that there was a 13% discount, and that was all that was said.

Probably the purchase of equipment by the Football Coach from a little known store in an adjoining town was completely honest, but it is the duty of any person or group of persons charged with overseeing the expenditure of public monies to make sure that the best possible use has been put to that expenditure.

A 13% discount was made. How does that compare with the prices for equipment of the same grade, and quality, in, say, Iver Johnson's in Boston? Was the 13% discount taken from Iver Johnson's lowest price? Or was it taken from somebody else's price, and if so, from what level was that price taken?

NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION

Now that Natural Gas is to come thru Wilmington, by pipeline, some thought should be given to the means of distribution in that town, if there is to be an distribution.

Without doubt, there are several companies who would like to have the franchise for distributing gas in Wilmington, but the Crusader does not necessarily believe that this would be the best method.

It may be, and this is a thought only, that Wilmington can distribute its own gas, by a municipal gas company. Reading has its own Municipal Electric Light Co. Wilmington might well have a Municipal Gas Company.

There is room for thought, and discussion, here. We believe it better to think these things over in advance, than to do a lot of Monday morning quarterback second-guessing.

TOWN DUMP

TM Cushing has made arrangements so that people who must of necessity use the Town Dump on Sunday may get permission to do so. This is better. We still believe that an hour or two on Sunday would not do any harm, and so do a lot of our readers, to judge by the response we have had.

The TM has expressed his thoughts to your editor that he wishes he had a chance to talk this Town Dump situation over, before the sign was painted. Your editor wishes the same thing. Something can be done!

IT'S NICE TO HAVE A FRIEND

Bill Donaway, 76, has been living for the last few years with Mr. and Mrs. William Geary, on Fairview Avenue. These people have been very nice to him, an old man, who has no kin, with the exception of a married daughter in California.

Last Wednesday night, Bill was feeling in a bad way. The ambulance was called, and Officer Markley and Huntley took Bill to St. John's Hospital. There the story might end, but it doesn't.

Mrs. Geary, who is no relative of

Bill's felt her heart being wrenched as she watched the old gentleman being carried out. She had worried over him, she had cared for him, and it was as though her own father was being carried out. From down the street, Mrs. Warren North noticed the activity, and she too came up.

Quickly, it was settled. Mrs. North the friendly neighbor took over for an hour or so in the Geary household while Mrs. Geary rode with Bill Donaway, on what might be his last ride to the hospital. It's nice to have a friend.

TM STILL LOOKING FOR FIREMEN

TM Cushing has had several volunteers for the Wilmington fire department but he is still looking for more men to step forward and help.

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School Committee Meets

The School Committee (Nitchie being absent) signed the MacIntyre bus contract, on August 8th, for a term of one year. The terms of the contract, which differ from those of previous years, are calculated to save the town \$1800. Under the contract, MacIntyre will provide 4 buses, at a cost of \$22.50 per day, which 4 buses will transport all the children, on new routes so designed so as to prevent, as far as possible any duplication of services.

The buses will start at about 7:30 a.m. to collect children in grades 7 to 12 and will deliver them to their schools by 8 o'clock, after which

children of grades 1 to 6 will be collected. Each bus will have more daily mileage than heretofore, an increase in distance traveled which, it is expected, will more than make up for the extra cost per bus over previous contracts.

It is expected that each child will have a ticket enabling him to ride on his particular bus only, and that a close supervision will be kept on the riders.

Full details, and schedules have been promised by the MacIntyre Bus company to be ready before the latter part of August, and will be published in the Crusader.

The committee could find no way as of the present of eliminating the contract at \$1500 of transporting children from up near Martin's pond to schools through No. Reading by taxi.

Resignation

Tesidio Tessicini has resigned his position in Wilmington high school, for personal reasons. The resignation was accepted by School Committee, with regret.

School Hours

In order to permit the new bus schedules to operate at their best, school hours for all children from grade 7 thru high school will be from 8:15 a.m. to 2:08 p.m. Grades 1 thru 6 will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Certification of Teachers

In accordance with a new statute, passed on July 12, all new teachers in Wilmington and other towns will have to be certified by the State. In order to be certified by the State, a prospective teacher must have an AB or equivalent, must be recommended by three persons of good repute, and must pass a physical examination which includes a chest X-ray.

Buzzell School

In the Buzzell school this year there will be three 5th grade classes and three 6th grade classes. Two extra, small, fifth grade classes will be conducted in the junior high school, upstairs, in the rooms adjoining School street.

Mildred Rogers School

New heating plants for the Mildred Rogers school will not be installed before school begins. Plans are still uncertain, and are in the hands of the TM.

Athletic Equipment

The School Committee was told that through the good offices of Mr. O'Doherty, athletic equipment for the first two teams in football have been purchased from the A&C Sporting Goods Store of Woburn. It was reported that a 13% discount had been effected.

Manual Training

Mr. Hoag has told the Superintendent of Schools that only those children who have serious intentions will participate in manual training. Any child who takes up manual training for the mere purpose of playing with the machinery will be sent back to a study period.

Books Rebound

One hundred fifty school books have been rebound by the Bames Company of Medford, at a cost of \$1.00 each, and with a probable savings of \$150 to \$200, the Superintendent of Schools announced to the School Board.

Driscoll Appointed Asst. Principal

Harold E. Driscoll, the sole applicant, was appointed to the position of asst. principal of the high school. He was nominated for the position by Committeeman Lynch, and seconded by John Hartnett. The vote was unanimous. He will be paid \$3200 a year, with an additional \$300 for being an assistant coach.

Mrs. Liston Jr. High Principal

There were two applications for the position of principal of the junior high school, one from Mrs. Florence J. Liston, and the other from Warren Cheever. Committeeman Hartnett nominated Mrs. Liston, and the nomination seconded

by Ernest Crispo. The vote, yes, Hartnett, Lynch and Crispo. No, Grimes. Salary \$3100 per year.

Joseph Barton Appointed

Joseph Barton of King street was unanimously appointed a teacher in the Wilmington high school. He is to receive a salary of \$2400 a year, plus \$300 for being an asst. coach.

Francis Moriarity Appointed

Mr. Francis X. Moriarity was appointed English teacher in the junior high school at a salary of \$2300 a year.

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals held a hearing last Thursday, on the appeal of Elizabeth Tattersall for permission to erect a garage on her property on Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Tattersall was the proponent. She was accompanied by Mr. Fred Blair, the MacQuaides, the Wendells, and Mr. Corahan. Mrs. Tattersall exhibited a map showing her property, and explained her plans, including that of straightening out her house, in relation to the street line.

Mr. William Burns of Grove Ave., an abuttor, appeared as an objector. He pointed out that the proposed garage would be very close to his property, and stated that Mrs. Tattersall would be able to build a garage on her property adjoining Oak street, an unaccepted way beside her land.

The committee reserved decision until next Thursday. Messrs. Woolaver, Ring and Anderson were present.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Everett MacQuaide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacQuaide of Grove Avenue has been home on furlough from Randolph AFB, Tex. He has been finishing his course on flight engineering.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Robert H. Peters of 5 Grant street was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to be town accountant starting the 1st of August.

Mr. Peters is a graduate of Pawtucket, R. I., high school, class of 1935, and of Bryant and Stratton. Mr. Peters has been employed by several firms in bookkeeping, accounting and managerial positions, and is presently the accountant of the U. S. Model Distributing Co. in Woburn. He is a veteran of World War II having served 4 years overseas in the European theatre, and later in Germany.

(Editor's note - The Crusader had previously prepared an account of Mr. Peters appointment, which was unaccountably lost somewhere between the typewriter and the lineotype. Although the above account may possibly be labeled as not timely, we believe that the appointment of a new accountant is of significance, and that it should be reported, even if late.)

DAWSON ESTATE SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Genille Craik of Boston have bought the estate of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dawson on Burlington Avenue. Town Realty Co., 63 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington were the brokers.

THE POLICE BLOTTER IN WILMINGTON

Week of August 5 - 11
August 5 - Bicycle stolen, Shady Lane area. Recovered by police.

A dog killed four rabbits on Shawshaven Avenue.
Located a bike reported stolen earlier in week.

A Woburn street man reports children scratching his car. No one around.

August 6 - Two panes of glass

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have been broken in Maple Meadow School.

Main street man reports two hub caps stolen from his car.

Police were asked to investigate fights between juveniles.

B&MRR reported a despondent looking man sitting my railroad tracks. Investigated. He had been deciding whether or not to go home.

August 7 - Broken glass reported on one of the Wilmington streets. Highway department notified.

Malicious mischief reported in a home being built.

Children reported throwing stones at B&MRR trains.

A Silver Lake resident reports a suspicious car, in nearby yard. The car belonged to the owner of the house.

August 8 - Auto accident in Wilmington square. Skidding on wet pavement.

Ambulance case, elsewhere reported.

August 9 - Summons to two Wilmington center men from Medford police. Traffic.

Recovered registration plates for Registry from Wilmington man.

Six lanterns stolen from water department on Nassau Avenue.

Two \$5 bills found, reported to police by Charlie Ritchie.

August 10 - A man reported lying by roadside, Main street near Bridge lane. Investigated and found a Malden man who had lost consciousness. He was brought to the station, where he recovered. He states that this has happened to him before.

A So. Wilmington man having trouble with his neighbor's dog. Dog was checked by police, on several tries and found to be real friendly.

Two girls at a public dance had their return bus fare stolen. Police took them home.

August 11 - Police found open window in service garage. Checked, no intruders.

Monkey on the loose, story elsewhere.

Dog Killey on Burlington Avenue. Two-one-half-year-old bitten by dog, story elsewhere.

Little Rock, Ark. (IES) - Boyd Tackett has been selected as best candidate for Governor of Arkansas.

Washington (IES) - Taft's backers say that unless he takes observation trips to Europe and the Orient this summer and hires some able public relations people, he will be completely out of the Presidential picture by next year.

Exactly half the grants were for residential construction. The remainder was devoted to repairs and additions.

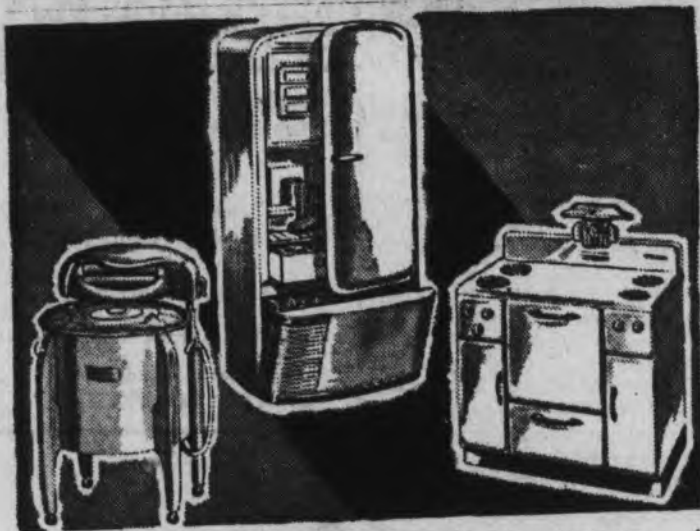
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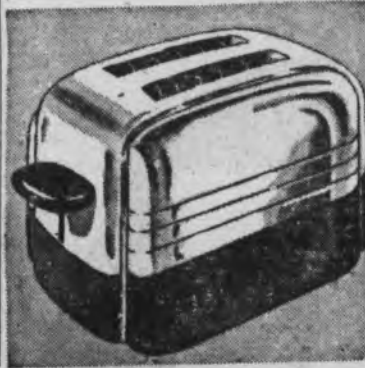
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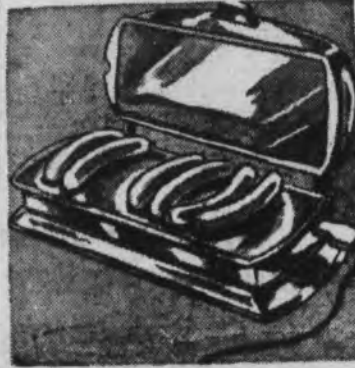
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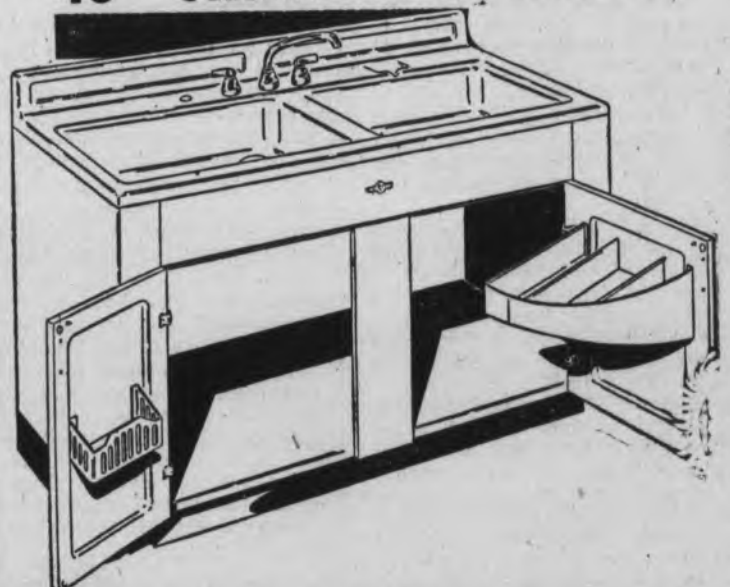
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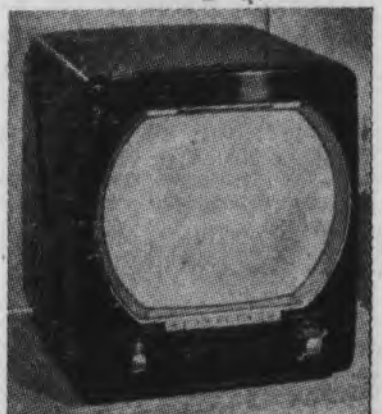


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THE STREET PROGRAM

The following is a short resume of work being done, on town funds, to streets in the town of Wilmington, during the current year.

Streets to be surface treated and repaired.

Federal street 800 feet, Woburn street 2400 feet, Middlesex avenue 600 feet from Clark street towards Legion hall, Mystic avenue, Boutwell street 1500 feet, Taft road, Swain road west 100 feet, Chestnut street 1000 feet, Adams street, Wildwood street, Railroad avenue 900 feet, Hopkins street, Forrest street, Aldrich road, Beacon street 900 feet, Concord street 2000 feet, Bridge Lane 1500 feet.

Streets accepted at town meeting in March, and action taken, or to be taken.

Oak street scraped, 18 ft. wide, graveled and bulldozed, Jaquith road to be graveled and bulldozed, Hobson avenue has been graveled. Harvard avenue has been graveled, stones to be drilled, blasted and hauled away. Wisser street in fair condition at present, may await action until 1952 if water is to be installed, Marjorie road, 1200 feet to be treated, brush and stumps to be removed and street graveled. Lloyd road, Brush to be removed and street graveled.

Hardin street has yet to be widened another 8 feet, and it is possible that the town bulldozer is not heavy enough to handle the boulders.

Cedar avenue, trees and brush to be cut, stumps bulldozed, and gravel spread and bulldozed. Highland trees to cut, brush to burn, heavy bulldozing for stumps, gravel to be spread and bulldozed. Corey avenue has ledge to drill and blast, trees to be cut, gravel to be spread and bulldozed. Dorchester street has two cuts to be made through ledge, at least four feet deep, a boulder 15 feet in diameter to be removed, with many other smaller boulders many of which will have to be drilled and blasted. One section of this street passes through low land and will have to be filled.

Unaccepted streets are being cared for when surplus fill is obtainable or when town grader is not needed on regular highways.

With the amount of work to be done, there is a possibility of subletting some of the work. Excess material is being trucked to many unaccepted streets, which the highway department is trying to make passable by winter time. In order to get as much work as possible, it is understood that abutters will get the materials spread, on un-

accepted streets, when possible.

Work being done on Chapter 90 of Chapter 81.

Chapter 90 - Burlington avenue, 2250 feet, Middlesex avenue 3375 feet, Salem street 2640 feet and Shawsheen avenue 3168 feet.

Chapter 81 - Aldrich road 1500 feet, Andover street 2000 ft, Ballardvale st 3500 feet, Central st 800 feet, Chestnut st 3500 feet, Concord st 3000 feet, Federal st 1000 feet, Glen road 600 feet, Grove st 2000 feet, High st 2000 feet, Lake st 1200 feet, Marion st 1000 ft, Nichols st 2600 feet, Park St 5000 feet, Parker st 2000 feet, Phillips ave 1200 feet, Salem street 2600 feet Swain road 1500 feet, Washington ave 1500 feet, West st 2000 feet and Woburn st 5000 feet.

The TM in an interview with the Crusader invites any person who has any questions regarding this program to get in touch with him.

The Executive's Prayer

Lord, Chairman of the Universe, my books are in order.

I have balanced my accounts and leave them to Thy Auditor, neat and clean.

I have paid my just debts and have cared for the fruits of the labor of men. I have not wasted and I have not been profligate with the monies entrusted to me. I have practiced thrift and self-denial in all the days of my stewardship.

We were taught in the past that these qualities would bring us to respected retirement, to a place of honor among our fellow men.

But Lord Chairman, please explain. I now find that I must go to Thee poorer by far than when I came from Thee into the world.

Then I had neither age nor education nor experience. Yet men of that day earned what they could and kept what they earned, to provide for themselves in their advancing years and to help those who came after them.

I was taught truth, thrift and hon-

esty.

Now I find that I should have learned politics, cleverness and push.

I should have learned that my word should be given with my tongue in my cheek, and that I should harry, haunt and annoy people to get what I wanted. I should have learned that I must never take 'No' for an answer, since men no longer speak the truth.

I found that I could not walk my own paths in quietness or dignity for that is the way of a stuffed shirt. I found that one has to win, no matter how. I found that the vulgar and cheap and the self-debasing make millions on the stage and in public entertainment, so how will I explain to my sons and daughters the value of character and industrious habits?

I found that Federal appointees are in every phase of my business and tell me that they know more than do I, who have given a lifetime to learn.

Men in distant places tell me to make out this form and that, to pay this and that, to bow to the Lords of Labor and to hear patriotism taught by men who posture in public office.

Tell me Lord, is the old order reversed? Is the lie the truth, is a man a sucker to work hard? What is this freedom of which we prate?

Is there hope, O Lord, that this too will pass, and the qualities of decency, character and truth will again hold sway? And that the message in Your Book is still true?

Reveal to thy humble servant these things, O Lord. Answer us on the celestial intercom, for Thou hast the Word.

THE RED BANEERRY

There are two seasons of the year when the Red Baneberry brightens the woodlands of the northeastern United States. From April to early June, its flowers are in blossom. Then, after a summer of rest, it displays clusters of bright red berries.

Though the berries look inviting, the National Wildlife Federation warns that they should not be picked and eaten, for they are poisonous. Otherwise, the bushy plant is harmless.

The Red Baneberry grows to a height of between one and two feet. Each year it springs forth from roots which stay alive in the ground through the long, cold winter.

Its stalks are slender, but strong. From them grow leaves which are eight to ten inches long. Each leaf consists of three to five leaflets. Furrows crisscross the surfaces of the deep green leaflets, and their edges are sharply notched.

Crowning the stalks, in the spring, are clusters of tiny white flowers. Each flower is only a half inch in diameter. When fully opened, it has from four to eight petals.

After the last flowers disappear from the Red Baneberry, the plant



©National Wildlife Federation
Red Baneberry

waits through the summer and puts forth its fruit in the autumn. Like the flowers, the red berries also grow in thick clusters. Each cluster may contain from eight to twelve berries. The berries are oval in shape and measure about a half inch long.

The Red Baneberry grows in woods and thickets and along shaded banks. It can be found from Maine south to Pennsylvania and New Jersey and west to South Dakota and Nebraska.

Interesting information on other wildlife species can be obtained by writing to the National Wildlife Federation, Washington 10, D. C.

New York (IES) - Herewith is a copy of a letter which is getting wide circulation in Wall Street: "... I would like to go into a long dissertation on MacArthur, but I will not do so. I will just say that, like lots of other people, and maybe with better cause, I have been opposed to an Army man, as President of the United States. When I read the paper last night and this morning, I had a candidate at last. This one is a Navy man... Admiral Sherman. If the newspaper stories are correct, he (1) wanted to talk out the differences with MacArthur. That certainly makes sense. (2) He wants to blockade China's coast, hoping that by doing so he can squeeze the Chinamen out of Korea. That makes sense. (3) He thinks the only reason the Kremlin hasn't started World War III on a big scale is that the Kremlin fears it would lose it. That's what I have always thought. (4) He believes, if such a war comes we can win it.

In the second floor apartment of a two-family dwelling recently, a safety inspector found no one at home except a seven-year-old girl

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BEDELL-SPEAR

In the presence of friends and relatives from Wilmington, Rosindale, New Hampshire, Quincy, Lowell, Framingham, Maine and Delaware, Miss Margery Ann Bedell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy B. Bedell of 48 Burlington avenue, became the bride of Sergeant Arthur Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Spear Sr. of Hillside Way.

Baskets of lovely white gladioli adorned the altar of the Congregational church for the ceremony which was performed by Reverend Stanley Cummings. Sally Lou Vincent, offered such appropriate selections as: "I Love Thee," "At Dawning," and "The Lord's Prayer." She was very ably accompanied by Mrs. George C. Kambour at the organ.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown of the traditional satin and lace with fitted lace bodice and long sleeves which tapered gracefully at the wrists. The full skirt, with panels of lace extending to the hemline was gathered into a dropped waistline and terminated in a court train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion net fell from a satin and lace cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and English ivy.

Miss Shirley W. Bedell served her sister as maid of honor in a gown of orchid pink moonbeam taffeta. She wore a headdress of pink roses and blue delphinium to match her bouquet.

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Vilma Y. Bedell, sister of the bride who wore an aqua moonbeam taffeta, styled like that of the maid of honor and wore a headdress of yellow roses and blue delphinium to match her bouquet; and Miss Florence V. Spear, sister of the groom, who also wore an aqua moonbeam taffeta gown with a headdress of yellow roses and blue delphinium to match her bouquet.

Miss Iva M. Bedell, sister of the bride served as junior bridesmaid in a gown of orchid pink taffeta. She wore a headdress of pink roses and blue delphinium to match her bouquet.

Mr. Bryant Bedell, brother of the bride served as best man, while the ushering duties were in charge of Frank Spear, brother of the groom, James Tarricone, a close friend of the groom, William Buck and Robert Pipes also close friends of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors.

Receiving the newly-weds were the mother of the bride who was lovely in a dress of navy tissue faille. She wore a picture hat of natural straw with navy veil and a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom was equally as lovely in a

dress of Nile green lace with white hat and veil. She also wore a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Mary A. Bedell, cousin of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Spear chose an aqua nylon net dress with navy duster, white picture hat, white gloves, shoes and bag.

Mrs. Spear is a graduate of Wilmington high and is at present a student at Framingham State Teacher's College. Mr. Spear graduated from Wilmington in 1949 and has been in the U. S. Air Force for two years.

Following their wedding trip to Maine, Mrs. Spear will return to Framingham State Teachers College and the groom will return to Clarksville AFB, Tennessee where he is stationed.

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS; QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—May I take institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill on a part-time basis, such as one day a week?

A—No. One of the provisions of the law which set up the program is that the training must be of such a nature that it takes up the full time of the veteran-trainee.

Q—Is there any time limit for filing claims for funeral expenses for a deceased veteran who served after the outbreak of the Korean hostilities?

A—Yes. Claims must be filed with the VA within two years from the date of permanent burial.

Q—I served in World War II and stayed on active duty afterwards, and last week was discharged from the service. Am I eligible for readjustment allowances for unemployment, or has that GI Bill benefit already expired?

A—You may still be eligible for unemployment allowances, if you are able to work, are available for suitable work, and register for work with a public employment office and meet other requirements as to service and discharge. For most veterans, however, no payments may be made for any week which begins later than July 25, 1952.

Q—My NSLI term policy is soon due to expire. May I renew it for an additional term period, at my attained age, or does the new "free insurance" law prevent me from so doing?

A—The insurance may be renewed for an additional term period, provided you do so before your insurance expires. Once the insurance expires, it may not be renewed.

WATER SAFETY FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A little child drowned recently in a waterhole. This tragedy calls attention to the duty of everyone connected with the building and maintenance of ponds and waterholes to take safety measures. The banks should be sloped so gently that there is no danger of a child slipping in accidentally, or else fences should be provided substantial enough and high enough to keep little children from danger. Water fascinates children. Yet, good sized water supplies are a more and more essential part of farm equipment; for fire protection, irrigation, and stock watering. Let's all keep safety requirements in mind and protect the little folks.

NEW BETTER GROOMING PROGRAM IS POPULAR AMONG 4-H CLUB GIRLS

A brand new 4-H activity that is meeting with widespread popularity among girl members is the Better Grooming program, according to G. L. Noble, director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

"Notwithstanding that this program was first offered only two months ago, a majority of the states already have accepted it," Noble said. "Basic good grooming, which involves cleanliness and neatness, improves appearance, and thus contributes to good health, as to look better is to feel better. Attractive appearance also serves to develop poise and confidence in teen-age girls."

As incentives for outstanding a-

chievement in activities related to better grooming, \$300 college scholarships and educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November, for the two top ranking girls, are provided by the Toni Home Permanent Co.

Each accepting state may submit the record of one 4-H girl for the Better Grooming awards. A committee of Federal and State Extension workers will judge the records submitted and determine the national winners.

Full information will be furnished by County Extension Agents.

TOP THIS ONE!

Here's our nomination for outstanding achievement.

Stanley Buzarewicz, 185 Commercial street, Whitman, caught a 10 and one-half pound largemouth on a fly rod popping plug, two-pound test leader, on July first in Bartlett pond, Kingston.

AVOID THE CRACK-UP

In the view of Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming, "It is clear that deficit spending cannot be contemplated even for the current defense program, unless we are willing to invite the crack-up of the American system."

This is one way of saying that the defense program, along with all other government activities, go basis. However, at the present time—and in spite of tremendously heavy taxes on individuals and enterprise—government income is not sufficient to meet the outgo.

One solution is constantly offered us by Administration spokesmen. It is to jack up taxes even higher, and must be placed on the pay-as-we-go balance the budget at some astronomical figure. But that would be one of the surest ways "to invite the crack-up of the American system." Even now, taxes, direct and indirect, are one of the biggest items of expense to the average American family—and to families whose incomes are substantially above the average, they are the biggest item by far. Corporation taxes are so high as to make it extremely difficult to carry on needed replacement and improvement programs. They fall with particular weight on the relatively small business, by blocking its growth. They are undermining incentive and destroy ambition—why should a man work to his utmost when, if he succeeds, the government will take most of what he earns?

What, then, is the answer? There is only one—and that is the sharpest possible cut in government spending to the point where the budget can be balanced without further tax boosts. Authority after authority has shown that can be done without harming the defense program in any way. It must be done if that crack-up of the American system which Senator O'Mahoney fears is to be avoided.

SIMPLE MATTER

A good many people, it seems, don't know how to go about buying stock in American enterprise, or where to turn for advice.

Actually, this is a simple matter. For example, the member firms of such institutions as the New York Stock Exchange have offices in all of the big cities and many smaller communities. They are always glad to talk over a prospective investor's problems and desires and to offer advice based on long experience. They know which stock's have had the best dividend records, and which hold the best prospects for the future. Their aid can be had by anyone for the asking, and there's no charge.

If and when the potential investor decides to buy stock, whether the purchase involves a few shares, or many, the broker will execute the order and take care of all the details. The charge for this runs from a fraction of one per cent to six per cent of the purchase price, depending on the size of the order. The average is around one per cent.

That's all there is to the mechanics of buying stocks. Its simplicity is attested by the fact that 15,000,000 people now own shares in American corporate enterprise, and the number is growing at a healthy rate. Few of these people are big-time capitalists or professional speculators. Most of them are typical citizens, with moderate incomes, who put part of their savings into the shares of businesses in which they have faith.

The people who own stocks, regardless of the size of their holdings, are partners in the enterprise which makes this country tick and on which its future depends.

NO WITCH HUNTS

The American Communists and their fellow travelers have trained their big guns on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This is per-

fectedly natural—it was FBI evidence, painstakingly gathered and sifted over two years, that led to the conviction of the eleven top Communist leaders. FBI evidence was also a dominant factor in the Hiss, Coplan and other such cases.

The Communist strategy is to try to sell the idea that the FBI is the sworn enemy of civil rights and liberties, and that it is little different from Hitler's dreaded Gestapo. The primary danger in this is that some sincere but uninformed and misguided people outside of the Communist ranks have fallen for the red line, and are honestly concerned lest the FBI turn America into a police state.

The fact is that the FBI has leaned over backward to protect the innocent and to scrupulously avoid anything that might even remotely resemble a witch hunt. In the FBI's report on its activities during the last fiscal year, this paragraph appears: "The FBI is concerned only with acts, not thoughts; with deeds, not beliefs. So far as the FBI is concerned a man may think what he likes so long as his thoughts are not translated into action by engaging in either criminal or subversive activity." That is basic FBI policy, and it is rigidly adhered to.

Of necessity, more and more of the FBI's resources and manpower are being utilized for work relating to the activities of the Communist party, USA. Today the FBI is as vital to our security as an army, navy, or air force.

JOB PROTECTION

Job protection for those who leave employment to enter armed service is broadened in its coverage thru amendments to the new Universal Military Training and Service Act, which went into effect on June 19 of this year.

Those who are called but are rejected, and all who are required to serve brief duty tours as reservists since June 19, 1951, are both brought under the protection of the Act if they apply for their old jobs within 30 days of the time when they are rejected or after they are released from service.

All persons who have enlisted for not more than four years since June 24, 1948, have re-employment rights. In particular, this covers those who entered the Navy or the Air Force under the four-year enlistment program.

There has been some question as to the rights of those entering the Navy and Air Force, but this law is retro-active to the date of the passage of the 1948 Selective Service Act, so that all persons who have enlisted or reenlisted for a period of not more than four years are now assured of their rights.

Any question regarding this matter should be sent to the Field Office, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, 18 Oliver Street, Boston 10, Mass.

SCRAP IS WORTH MONEY

The steel mills and foundries need more scrap metal than ever—and the farmers of the nation are being asked to sell their scrap to dealers without delay.

The situation is urgent. The steel industry is in the midst of a big expansion program. Mills and foundries are running at a record high rate. The rearmament program, which is not yet in full swing, is piling a steadily-increasing military demand for steel on top of the heavy civilian demand. In the face of this, the mills' scrap inventories have been declining, and in some cases have become dangerously low. Steel cannot be made without scrap. Each day, during the current year, some 98,000 tons of purchased scrap are required.

Farms are one of the principal sources of scrap. Practically every farmer has on hand obsolete or worn out machinery and other equipment made of iron or steel. These materials are no longer of value to him—but they are a must to the steel industry. And, incidentally, when the farmer sells his useless scrap he is doing himself a financial favor. Scrap prices are good.

The procedure for moving the scrap is simple. Farmers are asked

to collect it, take it to town, and sell it to a local dealer. If the scrap is so bulky and heavy as to prevent easy transportation by the farmer himself, he should call the dealer and make arrangements for hauling it away. In cases where the farmer is not certain as to the proper procedure, local farm agents will be glad to help.

More scrap from our farms means more steel for America—at a time when every last possible ton of this all-important metal is needed.

New York - (IES) Never before in history has the publishing industry needed an adequate supply of cheap paper so badly, and never before has the outlook been so poor. Your respectable newspapers are trading on the black market in newsprint here with scoundrels which they would kick down the stairs under ordinary conditions. Publishers feel that to appeal to the Truman administration would be useless since most of them are devoting a great deal of the paper that they have to calling him names. It is freely predicted that if present conditions keep up, within a year every paper in the country which does not own its own supply will be having difficulty. Publishing conditions are far different than a few years ago. Millions of comic books, hundreds of throw-away advertising sheets, are sucking up the paper supply because they pay higher prices. With the decline of our forests is coming the end of a free press. The answer will probably be the greater dependence of the public on radio news until science shows a way of getting cheap paper from common materials. Some very good papers are due to go under. Some very bad ones will survive.

Pure Nickel Coins

During the early part of 1950, India continued the issue of coinage in pure nickel and cupro-nickel, a program which has been carried on since the end of the war.

The Burmese Government in 1950 issued pure nickel in the half and quarter rupee coins, making it a total of 126 pure nickel coins in forty-three countries since the adoption of the first pure nickel coinage by Switzerland in 1881.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON**Notice of Change in By-Laws**

At a special Town Meeting held July 16, 1951, at the Town Hall, Wilmington, it was voted under

Article 1. That the zoning by-law and zoning plan be and they hereby are amended by changing the area bounded northwesterly by Cross street, northeasterly by Lowell street, southeasterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant sixteen hundred (1600) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Woburn street, southeasterly by the location of the main line of the Boston & Maine Railroad, southerly by Main street, part of which area is now in a heavy industrial district, part in an open space owned by the town, part in a general residence district, and part in a single residence district, so that the whole of said area, other than the portions thereof which are now in a heavy industrial district, shall be in a light industrial district.

August 8, 1951 Boston, Mass.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly Attorney General

A true copy.

Attest: Mary E. Gilligan Town Clerk

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DR. MACDOUGALL'S OFFICE CLOSED

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SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Pipes of Chestnut street, a student at Tufts college, has been awarded a scholarship by that college. The scholarship is in music, and athletics.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Albert Lane, of Nassau avenue, who is in the USAF, left Monday, after three-weeks at home, to return to active duty. Albert is being transferred to Camp Stoneman, Cal.

Auto Accident Near Memorial Park

There was a bad accident at 10 p.m. Saturday, on Main street, near the Town Memorial Park. The car, a brand new Buick, with 1400 miles on the speedometer was traveling from Woburn, when it encountered a foggy patch, near the Maple Meadow brook. The driver, Raymond Kelly of Boutwell street apparently lost his sense of direction, and he smashed into two telephone poles, damaging one and smashing the other into several pieces. The car bounced back into the highway and landed upside down, with Kelly trapped in the back seat. Mrs. Kelly, who was riding in the front seat was thrown through an open window, and rolled down an embankment.

The accident was reported by Stanley Webber, who heard the crash from his home, over a quarter of a mile away. He called the Wilmington police. Officer Markey responded in the cruiser, and Deputy Chief Hoban in the ambulance. When they arrived, Mrs. Kelly was trying to get into the car in an heroic effort to get her husband out. Much gasoline had been spilled, and she was afraid of fire.

Mrs. Kelly was placed in the ambulance and the police, under the direction of Chief Lynch, who had arrived with Officer Palace, managed to get Kelly out of the badly damaged car. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital in the ambulance, where he was reported to be resting comfortably, but with extensive injuries to the back and chest. He lost many teeth, as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Kelly, after examination was allowed to go home Sunday.

Gildart's wrecker removed the car which had been rolled off the highway and the fire department washed down all the gasoline which had been spilled. The state highway department later removed the broken glass and the telephone poles were renewed by the Reading Electric Light Co.

MYSTERY TREE

There is a tree, or shrub, in your Editor's backyard which excites his curiosity. It is about 15 feet tall, with a fairly smooth bark, dark grey with white streaks. The leaves are oval, alternate, about 1 1/2 inches long, with a strong rib system. This shrub, or tree, bears berries or fruit which grows in clusters, although each berry has its own stem from the tree branch. The fruit, which has a very poor flavor, and which no birds have been seen to eat, is round, nearly black, about one-third of an inch in diameter, maybe smaller, and each fruit has two stones.

Four or five years ago there was just one cluster of trees, or shrubs. Now there are dozens of them.

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DR. NIGRO OPENS WOBURN STREET OFFICE

A. V. Nigro, M. D. has recently opened an office at 36 Woburn street, limiting his practice to infants and children. He purchased the homestead of Dr. Dow more recently occupied by Dr. Morris.

Dr. Nigro attended the Wakefield and Boston schools. After obtaining his BA degree in chemistry and biology he studied at the University of Bologna School of Medicine from which he was graduated. Later he did graduate work in his specialty at the Harvard Medical School. He attended numerous clinics and completed his specialized training in the Boston hospitals.

At the Boston City Hospital he served as a house officer, as assistant resident and was on the executive staff. Subsequently he was at the House of the Good Samaritan (hospital for acute rheumatic fever and allied diseases) and served as a fellow at the Children's Hospital in Boston and on its out patient staff.

He is a fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society, of the American Medical Association, and of the New England Pediatric Society.

Dr. Nigro plans to retain his Boston office at 15 Bay State road.

AL BALKUS HOME

Private Al Balkus of Woburn street is home on a 15-day furlough. Al has been down in Fort Hood, Tex. He is attached to the 1st Armored Division.

SO. TEWKSBURY METHODIST CHURCH

We have been notified that the So. Tewksbury Methodist Church is planning a fall auction. They will gladly accept any donations, and they have advised us that they will also gladly ransack any cellar or attic. For a first class ransacking, we are told, call Wilmington 550 or Wilmington 2132.

FREEDOM IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Herman, a monkey, of 639 Woburn street, owned by Harold E. Smith, has but one ambition in his simian life, and that is an afternoon of complete freedom, free to ramble and climb to his hearts content.

He nearly achieved his ambition last Saturday. The police were called at 1 p.m. to transport a 12-year-old boy, William Cosman of 616 Woburn street to the Choate Memorial hospital, where he was treated for monkey bites on his left knee.

The fun had started, Herman swarmed into the tree tops, and from his lofty perch surveyed the world, and exchanged opinions with the police. The police did not get the best of it, either, in fact, Herman made a monkey out of Wilmington's finest. One of them was amazed to have Herman drop down out of a tree in front of his car, as he was going down Woburn street. This monkey is a dead one, thought Leo Markey as he slammed on the brakes, but Herman made an agile leap, and was out of the way before you could say "banana."

Pretty soon, however, Herman transferred his attention to an open garage, and here is where he made the mistake of his simian career. Some unkind human slammed the door shut, and Herman's liberty had come to an end.

DOG BITE

Little Shirley Luthemier, 2 1/2-year-old, of 49 Quincy street, Medford, who was visiting the Ahearn family on Mass. avenue was bitten on August 11 at about 7 p.m. by an unknown dog. The little girl was treated by Dr. Miles of the Chelsea Naval Hospital.



Rev. Herbert A. Jerauld, S.T.B. Rector

JIMMY FLEMING IN LABRADOR

Pfc Jimmy Fleming, of the Air Force, is stationed at Goose Bay, in Labrador, and reports that he likes it very much.

LOUIE'S ESSO STATION

A new addition has been added to Louie's Esso Station. The addition, which is on the north side of the building, consists of a fairly large show room, where oil burner equipment is to be demonstrated, and an office. There is a large plate glass window, facing Main street. The interior is finished with knotty pine. Expanding business, says Louie, has forced him to enlarge.

PFC JIMMY WELLING

Pfc Jimmy Welling has been home on a 15-day furlough from Fort Hood, Texas. He has been reading the Crusader, down there, in a hand-me-down style, from other Wilmington boys who have let him have copies. Now, Jimmy is to get his own, thanks to the American Legion.

AUNT SUSIE'S POEM

Miss Susan Eames Hale, of Wildwood street, who is the only person in Wilmington who can remember this town during the time of the Civil War, has, for a young lady of 92 summers, an amazing grasp of activities around her. We are happy to print a poem which she has written, and hope to hear more from Aunt Susie.

There's no friends like old friends
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Donald O'Connell of Shawsheen avenue, captain and star of WHS football team for the last season, and Lionel Baldwin of Andover road, another of Wilmington's football stars, are to play in an All-Star game between Lowell and Lawrence on August 23.

Both boys who graduated from Wilmington high this spring, were active in all high school sports, and both played back on last year's football team.

KOREAN VET IN HOSPITAL

Augustine John Kobylis, FC3, of the U. S. Navy is in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oceanside, Cal. He is formerly of Phillips avenue. He reports trouble with his feet, but nothing to worry about.

Gus is a veteran of Korea, having had 8 months service in that theatre.

Washington (IES) - Complete breakdown of natural gas expansion plans will revive consideration of the Kerr bill.

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 and the latter organization is get-
 ting very little accomplished other
 than in steel. If the strain is put
 upon American oil, we will have ra-
 tioning first and an attempt will
 be made to increase drilling and ex-
 ploration afterwards.

— TOWN NOTES —

RAINFALL

Rainfall for the week ending 8 a.m. Sunday was 28 inches, being .14 inch each on Tuesday and Wednesday, in brief showers.

GREER PLANT

About an acre of land has been cleared, near Eames street, between the old gravel pit and the railroad, and men are at work starting the temporary building, which is to be erected there.

There seems to be no shortage of engineers, in Greer's employ. According to a report to this paper, the company has 39 engineers, which, we would judge, makes about one employee in every 18 or 20 engineers.

DRUG STORE

Wilmington's downtown drugstore opened its doors Saturday in its new quarters. The opening was informal, and will be followed in a few weeks by a grand opening. We looked over Wilmington's latest, and we approve. It is well laid out, and well lit up, and, as everybody knows will not longer be on the corner of Church street and Main street. The telephone booths, as in every drugstore today, are way in the back, but we understand that they are to be air-conditioned. Congratulations will be in order, on Opening Day, and we will be there to report it. We are also on the qui vive about the corner store. So far, we understand, it has not been let.

NEXT SUNDAY NOON

The Society with the big name, otherwise known as the SPEBS-QSA, Reading Branch, is to broadcast on a nationwide hookup, of over 500 stations, from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. Sunday. The local outlet will be WNAC.

Mr. William Durkee of Salem street, a baritone, will be one of those heard. Two other Wilmington men are in the Reading branch, but will not participate, being Mr. Stephen Bean, superintendent of schools emeritus, and William T. Lawrence of High street.

SPEBSQSA, as everyone knows stands for Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. The Reading branch meets at 8 p.m. on Thurs. in the Northern residence, on Route 28, near Sailor Tom's. Cyrus Thompson, a nationally known musician, and director of music at Lowell Teacher's College is the branch director.

FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WILMINGTON SERVICEMEN

The Wilmington Crusader, and the Wilmington Post, 136, of the American Legion have made an agreement which, they hope, will provide every serviceman from Wilmington with his weekly copy of his home town news. Both organizations have been concerned with the fact that it is a difficult thing to send all the news to the boys in the ranks from the old home town, and they feel that a subscription to Wilmington's newspaper should help to keep the boys in touch with home.

The American Legion, Wilmington Post is paying for these subscriptions, which the Crusader is selling to them at a reduced price.

Here's your chance, Mothers Dads, Sweethearts and Wives! All you have to do is to send the name and address of Your Man in The Service to Arthur Harper, American Legion Post 136, Wilmington, Mass., and the American Legion will do the rest. A Penny Post Card will do the trick. The reduced subscription rate is not available except to the American Legion.

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DUTCH ELM DISEASE

All the samples of elm trees, which the town has sent into the state have been reported as negative, according to our tree warden, Bill Babine. Mr. Babine attributes our good luck to the 6% DDT which gets sprayed on the trees, while they are still wet with morning dew.

Anyone who has seen what is happening to the elm trees in Winchester will be able to appreciate what Bill Babine calls good luck.

MILK SALES

There has been some local conjecture as to the identity of the company which had a bottle of its milk found to be overlaid with dangerous bacteria. This paper does not know, and, so far has not made strenuous efforts to find out. We are bothered by a question of ethics, regarding such a report. (We suppose it really should not bother us, but it does.)

Incidentally, one lady has had a chemist friend of hers make an analysis of some of the milk sold by rival companies, here in Wilmington. Of the milk tested, she reports, the results were almost the same in butterfat content, etc. Because of this, she has decided to buy her milk on a basis of who sells the freshest milk, all other things seeming to be equal.

WATER BILLS

There have been four letters and postcards, protesting the necessity of paying water bills at the town hall. One lady wanted to know why either Weinberg's, or the Drugstore would not do, both being on the bus line. We have not had a chance to ask TM Cushing how much the town saves on this deal. Another person has pointed out that those people who cannot get to the town hall merely have to mail in a check or money order, which, for a lot of people, our informant says, is easier than going down town.

ANT LIONS

There is a gentleman in North Wilmington who has a new kind of beast to exhibit. Leslie Durkee of Salem street came home to discover one day that the dirt floor in his garage had little inverted cones of very fine sand all over the place. The cones had been dug, as traps, by an insect which looks something like a squash bug, and is the immature young of a dragon fly like creature.

The cone is prepared of very fine sand, so fine that an ant who ventures into the trap cannot help himself, but loses his footing and slides down to the apex, where he is seized by the waiting pincers, all that can be seen, and just barely, of the ant lion.

Very interesting. It is the first time this paper has heard of ant lions north of Cape Cod. Perhaps other readers have similar incidents to report.

ANTS

Speaking of ant lions reminds us that there are several places in Wilmington in which ants are dying in a manner that seems mysterious to your editor. One man swept a lot of dead ants out of his yard, and then had to do it again the next day, and again on the day following. We can't find any reason for their sudden and wholesale deaths.

AUTO ACCIDENT

A Chevrolet sedan, owned by Malcolm Murray of Lowell street, and operated by Gertrude Murray of Butters Row skidded on the wet pavement, on Main street, near Forrest street, and bumped into a state traffic sign. There were no personal injuries, and only slight damage to the car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleynen of Harris street, North Wilmington and their family spent a very enjoyable weekend at the home of Mrs. Kleynen's mother, Mrs. Elsie Lloyd formerly of Wilmington, now of Amherst, N. H.

RAYMOND KELLY OUT OF HOSPITAL

Raymond Kelly of Boutwell st., who figured in the spectacular auto accident, near the Town Memorial park, over the weekend was released from Choate Memorial hospital on Tuesday. Raymond will have to wear a neck brace for some time.

BICYCLE PARTS STOLEN

Paul Budd, 12, of Bancroft street reported to the police that someone had stolen a front fender light (white), and a rear carrier from his bicycle. The persons who had done this also tried to steal the rear wheel, but were unsuccessful. The theft took place near Wilmington Square.

ROTARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon at the Masonic hall, with 35 members present and nine visitors. Vice president Adrian Durkee opened the meeting. The invocation was given by Rev. Stanley Cummings.

After the luncheon, singing was enjoyed under the direction of John Gleason with Larz Neilson at the piano.

The vice president introduced the following rotary visitors from Woburn, Tim Walsh, Fred Buel; from Reading, Harry Kelch, Hugh Eames, Earl Hobart and Charles Wilkins. Ray Ashworth introduced his guest, Ray Young. Mel Woodside introduced his guest, Buddy Silvery. Arthur Boudreau introduced Hugh Eames, chief of the Reading Fire Department.

The vice president read the following names of members who will be responsible for the programs for the month of September; Rev. Stanley Cummings, September 5; Earl Hamilton, September 12; Millard Pipes, September 19; and William Steeves, September 26.

VFW WINNERS

Winners of the recent VFW Auxiliary whist party held at the home of Mrs. Helen Miller of Shawshaven avenue were as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Mrs. Dolly O'Conner, Mrs. DeLisle, Jimmy Simpson, Mrs. Brabant, Mrs. Clara Parker, Grace Kirkland, Louise Thomas, Esther Moore, Mary Eddy, Helen Miller, Peggy Baker, Adeline Darling, Kay Barry, Sadie Carter, and Janet Simmons.

Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Peggy Baker and Mary Starry. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Rose Lloyd and her committee.

SKUNKS HAVING THEIR DAY

Wilmington's population of "Jimmy Skunks" or the "Pretty Wood Pussy", as he is sometimes called is getting over-run, no matter what part of the town you are driving in, you can see them out grubbing or dead at the side of the road. They are especially plentiful in the eastern part of town. An employee of the Aberjona packing plant was coming home from the late shift one night recently and had to stop his car in the center of the street as the headlights shown directly on ten skunks right in the middle of Woburn street.

I, the writer, find it is not safe to let your dogs out for their late evening walk or they might get a

shower of skunk oil just as my springer spaniel did, right outside the door.

There is one consolation, though, if your dog should get a shower after the first hour or so, you become immune to the odor. Your neighbors and friends don't, however.

One reason I think for the increase in our skunk population is that many of the young boys who used to make sport of hunting them are now in the service and Jimmy Skunk is having his day!

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. John Jepson of Eames street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Uno Carlson and their two sons, Norman and Ricky spent last weekend touring the White Mountains. On their return trip, they stopped in Canaan to visit Rev. Chase, pastor of the Congregational church there. Rev. Chase is the brother of Mrs. Jepson and Mrs. Carlson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Downs and Bill of Laurel avenue returned home recently after enjoying a short vacation in Kennebunk, Me.

—Miss Mabel Libby of Morse avenue returned to work on Monday after enjoying a weeks vacation at various Maine resorts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grinley of Woburn street observed their 20th wedding anniversary on August 9th. Daddy took mommy and the kids out to supper, poor pa!

—Mrs. Barbara Carlson of Eames street, returned to work on Monday after enjoying a weeks vacation from Gorin's Department Store in Woburn.

—Miss Gloria Myron of Mystic avenue, North Wilmington returned to work on Monday after enjoying a two weeks vacation from the Gillette Razor Co. of Boston.

—Private Alfred Balkus, son of Anthony Balkus of Woburn street is home on 15 days furlough from Camp Hood, Texas.

—Mrs. Harry Frotten of East Lebanon, Maine has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neagle of 255 Glen Road for the last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mils Fredholm of Royal Oaks, Michigan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neilson this week.

—Miss Evelyn Arbo of Liberty, Missouri is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Arbo of Nickerson avenue, Wilmington.

—Mr. Louis Grossman of Federal street returned home last week from the Winchester hospital. Mr. Grossman's many friends are glad to see him about again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murray and their family of Laurel avenue last weekend enjoyed a stay at Wells, Me.

GROUP WILL HOLD ANNUAL "JIMMY" DAY

A local group of Wilmington boys led by George of George's Restaurant will once again hold a "Jimmy Day" here in town. Last year a group of boys comprised of Nick-DeFelice, Paul MacMullin, Walter Geswell, Paul Fields, John Sanborn, Felix Fortunata, Fred Disette and James Marsi collected a total of \$109 for the fund. The boys were the guests of the Boston Braves and the Variety Club one night that George Spanos and Dick Patterson,

former editor of the Crusader, escorted them into Braves Field where the money was turned over to the famed sports-caster Jim Britt.

At the time of the presentation Mr. Britt said, "If all the communities in this country were as interested in the Jimmy Fund as you folks in Wilmington we would be much further along the road of complete control over this deadly menace, thanks boys you have done a wonderful job." Mr. Britt summed it up correctly for if we would all dig a little deeper we could do so much more to help.

The committee has announced that Wilmington's "Jimmy Day" will be held August 31 and September 1, remember as you are approached by one of the "Jimmy Day" solicitors that if you dig a little deeper you help just that much more.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the town hall at 8:45 p.m. August 27, 1951 on the application of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department for joint pole locations and the necessary sustaining fixtures along and across the following public ways: Park street, approximately 1119 feet northeast of Woburn st., 1 pole. Park street, approximately 1369 feet northeast of Woburn st., 1 pole. per order, Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the town hall at 8:30 p.m. August 27, 1951 on the application of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department for joint pole locations and the necessary sustaining fixtures along and across the following public way: Butters Row - 7 poles - from opposite factory westerly. Plan No. 1607. Also to abandon 1 pole location easterly from Factory road. This petition when granted will supersede the following orders: Grant to Town of Reading Municipal Light Department dated 5/1/16, recorded in Book D-2, Page 7, insofar as poles 15/17 through 15/23 are concerned. Joint Grant dated 7/21/47, recorded in Book O-4, Page 152, insofar as poles 15/17 through 15/23 on Butters Row are concerned. Joint Grant dated 9/18/50, recorded in Book D-4, Page 208, insofar as poles 15/23 and 15/24 on Butters Row are concerned. per order, Board of Selectmen.

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